

# Guardian Angels Catholic Primary School

# NEWSLETTER

Friday 17th June 2022

**Newsletter No. 34** 





Guided by the teachings of the Church we pray, work, celebrate, and care for each other and other people using the gifts we have been given by God the Father, Son and Spirit.

















# Mrs Milligan and Mr Spindlow's Message

This week has been wonderful, not only has it been beautiful weather but we have also had so many achievements! Year 1 have been out on their first trip to The Black Country Museum to further extend their learning from the classroom and to help them know more and remember more in History. They displayed exemplary behaviour as always.

Throughout Key Stage Two, we have been working on keeping healthy and the

children have participated in a healthy eating workshop. This will aid our mission to support children to develop healthy lifestyles for their future. Well done Key Stage Two.

Once again our neighbours at Morrison's Castle Bromwich have been so generous in their flower donations for our First Holy Communion tomorrow. We can not thank them enough, especially Joanne. Thank You!!



























# This Week's Gospel

#### **Gospel – Luke 9:11-17**

Jesus spoke to the crowds about the kingdom of God, and he healed those who needed to be cured. As the day was drawing to a close, the Twelve approached him and said, "Dismiss the crowd so that they can go to the surrounding villages and farms and find lodging and provisions; for we are in a deserted place here." He said to them, "Give them some food yourselves." They replied, "Five loaves and two fish are all we have unless we ourselves go and buy food for all these people." Now the men there numbered about five thousand. Then he said to his disciples, "Have them sit down in groups of about fifty." They did so and made them all sit down. Then taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing over them, broke them and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd.



They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets.

## **Virtues Award**

Year Group	Virtue Award		
EYFS	Riley		
Year 1	Jude C		
Year 2	Oliver		
Year 3	Lexie		
Year 4	Saoirse		
Year 5	Elias-Blue		
Year 6H	Tommy-Jay		
Year 6J	Lewis		

## **Virtues of the Half Term**

#### **Attentive and Discerning**

Pupils at Guardian Angels are growing to be attentive and discerning. They will show they are grateful for the gifts God has given to them, for the gifts of other people and the blessings of each new day. We are thankful for what we have and for the people around us. We are generous with our gifts and use them in the service of others. We are generous with our time and give of ourselves to serve others as God wants us to. We are generous with our actions, doing things to help other people and make a difference in the world.

























# **Dates For Your Calendar**

Date	Event
Sat 18th June	Year 3 Holy Communion at 10am. Photos will be in the school hall at 8:30am
Mon 20th- 24th June	Year 6 Bikeability– please see separate letter
Wed 22nd June	Year 4 parent workshop @ 9.30am— 10.45am
Thurs 23rd June	Class photos - all pupils to arrive to school smartly dressed in full uniform (PE kit to be bought to school a PE bag - only if it's your child's PE day)
Frid 24th June	Non-uniform day - please donate a tombola gift (adult/child gift), towards our Summer Fayre (only ONE per family)
Mon 27th June	KS1 Sports Day on the school playground @ 9:30am- 2 adults per child due to limited space on the playground
Tues 28th– Fri 1st July	EYFS Balance Bike Training—letter to be sent out soon with information
Thurs 30th June	KS2 Sports Day at Kendrick Avenue Play- ing Fields @ 10am
Friday 1st July	Year 2 Parent Workshop @ 9.15am in the school hall

### Parking around the school

Can we kindly ask parents to not park in front of the school gates when dropping off your children for breakfast club and if your children are late for school. Thank you

#### **ParentPay**

Please, can we remind parents to regularly log into ParentPay and ensure all payments are paid on time and lunch accounts are in credit at all times. Thank you

# Important Information About Friday Closing from September 2022

We consulted with parents during May about extending Fridays from September 2022 to bring the closing time of school in line with other days. Over 90% of parents were in favour of this change and our Chair of the Local Board, Mary Higgins agrees that this is the right time for this extension of hours.

This means that from 1st September 2022 the school's operating hours will be:

Daily Soft Opening: 8.45-8.55am (arrival after 8.55am is marked as late)

Daily Closing: Reception class: 3.10pm and Years 1-6: 3.15pm

# Our School Rules



























## **Summer Fayre**

This year, our Summer Fayre will take place on Friday 8th July at 2pm. We warmly welcome pupils, families and carers to join us at our first Summer Favre since 2019!

There will be stalls full of fun including: adult and child tombola prizes, chocolates and cakes and a bottle tombola. Money raised will go to school funds which our School Council will decide on it's use, to further enhance their experiences at Guardian Angels, in the autumn term. Children are invited to wear non-uniform on these days in exchange for a small donation. We kindly ask for one donation from each family.

Friday 24th June	Adult OR child
	tombola prize
Friday 1st July	Bottles
Friday 8th July	Chocolates OR
	sweets



# **Holy Communion Reminder**

Year 3 Holy Communion will take place on Saturday 18th June 2022. The sacrament will take place at Mother of God and Guardian Angels Church at 10am and the photographer will be available at school from 8.30am for individual and family photographs.

## **Designated Safeguarding Leads**

Guardian Angels Catholic Primary School is fully committed to the highest standards of child protection and safeguarding. The school will support children in our care:

- Promoting a safe, caring and positive environment within the academy
- Encouraging self-esteem and allowing our children to develop self – assertiveness
- Tackling bullying, harassment and complaints effectively

If you have any concern that any child is being harmed or at risk of being harmed or you receive a disclosure (intentionally or unintentionally) you must contact one of the following members of staff who are all trained DSLs (Designated Safeguarding Leads) as a matter of urgency.















## EYFS Father's Day Workshop

Thank you to those who attended EYFS's Father's Day workshop. It was wonderful to see so many of you. We hope you enjoyed your time with your child in school and felt loved and appreciated! Thank you for all you do!





























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# **Star Pupils**



Year Group			
EYFS	Anada	Luna	
Year 1	Summer	Eva	
Year 2	Mateo	Maisie	
Year 3	Lilly	Jesse	
Year 4	Amelia	Macie-Loiuse	
Year 5	Charlie	Sophie	
Year 6H	Oluwatoni	Ashton-James	
Year 6J	Charlie	Roman	

# **Birthdays for this Week**



Francesca, Cody and Emily S (Y3)
and Elias-Blue (Y5)



**Best wishes from your Guardian Angels family** 































# **Attendance Counts**



Year Group			
EYFS	98.8		
Year 1	92.9		
Year 2	94.6		
Year 3	95.8		
Year 4	95.4		
Year 5	92.9		
Year 6H	99.6		
Year 6J	89.5		

## **Attendance Update**

It's great to see everyone working so hard to achieve our 96% target.

We can only do this if we all work together!

Our attendance for the week is 95%

Our attendance for the year to date 94%

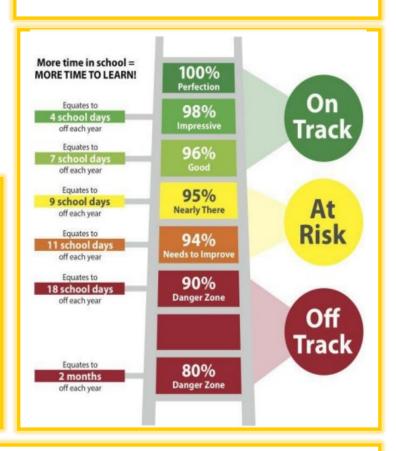
Please ensure you come to school each day to help us meet our target.

## **Attendance Update Every Day Counts!**

Attendance remains a high priority for us at Guardian Angels. We regularly review our pupils' attendance and where there is a concern we will be in contact with you.

In cases of regular absence due to illness you will receive a letter requesting that medical evidence is provided.

Where necessary we follow their FAST TRACK process of penalty notices in order to improve attendance



## **Term Time Leave**

Leave during term time will only be considered in the most extreme of circumstances. Please note requests will be unauthorised.

























## **Reader of the Week**

Each week, we award children in each class for remarkable Reading and their dedication to Accelerated Reader Quizzes

EYFS	Aoife
Year 1	Connor
Year 2	Layla-Rose
Year 3	Jan
Year 4	Oliver
Year 5	Lara
Year 6H	Riley
Year 6J	Mohamed

# John Henry Newman Catholic College

Reminder: Transition and Induction days are Tuesday 5th July and Wednesday 6th July 2022.

# **Year 4 Multiplication Test**

The Year 4 Multiplication Tests begin on Monday 20th June—a chance for the children to showcase their times table talents! They have been working really hard on their 'tables' in class, and hopefully, also, at home.

Encourage children to log onto TT Rockstar's at home for that last minute bit of practice!

# PE Star of the Week

EYFS	Nellie		
Year 1	Mason		
Year 2	Jacob M		
Year 3	Firefunmi		
Year 4	Erin		
Year 5	Thomas and Dylan		
Year 6H	Poppy-Leigh		
Year 6J	Bradley		

# Right of the Week

#### Article 32 (child labour):

Governments must protect children from economic exploitation and work that is dangerous or might harm their health, development or education. Governments must set a minimum age for children to work and ensure that work conditions are safe and appropriate.



























# Safeguarding Tip of the Week

If your child is anxious about school, or their mental health means they are unable to go to school, YOUNG MINDS have advice and tips to help support them.

# YOUNGMINDS fighting for young people's mental health

https://www.youngminds.org.uk/parent/parents-a-z-mental-health-guide/school-anxiety-and-refusal/

If you need anymore advice please speak to Mrs Tennant.

## **Skills Builder**

This term, each class have chosen their own focus skills. Ask your child what skills they are focusing on this term!



# **Weekly Prayer**

Loving God, you are with us always. Send us your Spirit to teach and guide us to live in peace with each other every day. Amen.

## **E- Safety Tip**

**Cyberbullying** is any form of bullying which takes place online. This can be done over smartphones, tablets, online gaming, chat forums, social and other media. Cyberbullying itself is not against the law but if the content is threatening then it could be illegal.

Online harassment is the act of sending offensive, rude, and insulting messages and being abusive. If someone purposefully keeps sending you offensive messages that make you feel scared, it could be illegal.



# **Composer of the Week**

Composer of the Week: Stevie Wonder

D.O.B. 13/05/1950

Music: Superstition / Signed Sealed Delivered

Nationality: American Period: Pop

Instrument: Piano

•Stevie Harland Morris is one of the most famous singer songwriters of our time and has won many awards.

•Stevie was premature and therefore blind but he still learned to play the piano and drums to the best of his ability.

·He learned to play music and sing in the church he went to as a little boy.



Week 9

Have a lovely weekend and God Bless,

Mrs Helen Milligan and Mr Spindlow

Executive Head Teacher and Interim Head of School

























# This week's Twitter Highlights

It has been another remarkable week! Here are some photographs from our Twitter page to show some of our wonderful learning experiences @GrdangelsCP



As part of #cleanairday Y2 pledged to make some changes to help the environment! Some fantastic ideas Y2!

6J have been developing their essential skills in the build up to their virtual trip!





Year 1 had a wonderful time at The Black Country Living Museum. The children were a credit to our school. Well done, Year 1.

EYFS enjoyed some time with their loved ones during their Father's Day workshop this week. A time to be together and show our love for them!





Year 2 made their own Church models this week as part of their new R.E unit, Our Church. They displayed great creativity skills!























# YOUR MENU Week ONE



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Friday	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Fish Fingers Cheese Sandwich	Chips Baked Beans Sweetcorn	10 m	Ice Cream
Thursday	Chicken Tikka Masala Jacket Potatoes w/	Cheese & Beans Tuna or Cheese Sandwich	Rice Peas Carrots	vailable Daily	Fruit Jelly
Wednesday	Roast Chicken or Quorn Roast With	Gravy Ham or Cheese Bap	Roast Potatoes Broccoli Green Beans	Selection of Fresh Fruit & Yogurts Available Daily	Sweet Finger Rolls
Tuesday	Hot Dog Sausage Quorn Hot Dog	Chicken Tikka Mayo or Cheese Baguette	Herby Diced Potatoes Carrots Mixed Vegetables	Selection of	Chocolate & Orange Roly Poly & Custard
Monday	Pasta Bolognaise Cheese & tomato pasta bake	Ham or Cheese Sandwich	Potato Wedges Sweetcorn Peas		Flapjack

For any allergen or special dietary requirements please speak to a member of the catering team

Cook Serve Menu







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